COVID-19 CASES AMONG PEOPLE DETAINED IN DENVER JAIL FACILITIES

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A Note On Our Data & Definitions:

These data have been collected and analyzed in partnership with our Denver Health medical staff and the Denver Department of Public Health and Environment (DDPHE). We have received some questions related to why our data may at times appear to differ from the data published in the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment’s (CDPHE) data portal (https://covid19.colorado.gov/data). Our data and the CDPHE’s outbreak data are both reported using information from the same sources. They vary due to differences in definitions and chosen reporting metrics (for example, whether counts are cumulative or current, whether they include intake cases, etc.).

The Denver Sheriff Department’s (DSD) primary metrics and definitions are:

- **Current/Active Positive Cases**: Number of persons in DSD custody who are currently positive for COVID-19 (as confirmed by lab testing)
- **Resolved Positives**: Number of persons who previously tested positive while in DSD custody but whose cases have since resolved
- **Released Positives**: Number of persons who previously tested positive while in DSD custody but who have since been released from custody
- **Cumulative Positive Cases**: Total number of positive cases since the pandemic began (sum of current, resolved, and released cases)
- **In Quarantine With Symptoms/Awaiting Test Results**: Persons in custody who are currently experiencing symptoms and awaiting test results
- **Cumulative Tests Administered**: Total number of COVID-19 tests administered to persons in DSD custody since the pandemic began

DSD proactively tests people being booked into custody, as well as before transfers between facilities. Tests are also provided to people in DSD custody who are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, and to those who have had a confirmed exposure. All positive case counts include people who test positive upon intake into custody (cases resulting from community spread) and people who contract the virus while in DSD custody.

DSD operates two jail facilities: Van Cise-Simonet Downtown Detention Center (abbreviated as DDC), and the Denver County Jail (COJL). This dashboard includes data for both facilities individually, and for the two combined.

For additional questions related to DSD COVID-19 data, please contact Lizzie Friend, Denver Sheriff Department's Director of Performance Management & Strategy, at Lizzie.Friend@denvergov.org. For additional questions related to CDPHE outbreak data, please contact: media_info@state.co.us or (303) 900-2849.
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Cumulative and Current COVID-19 Cases Over Time

Filter graph here:

Most Recent Counts:

3/22/2020: Current: Combined - 105

Current Cases in Our Facilities, and Overall Cumulative Positives

- Cumulative Positive Cases
- Combined Current Positive Cases
- DDC Current Positive Cases
- COJL Current Positive Cases
- Cumulative Cases Intake Only

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Current/Active COVID-19 Cases in Custody Per Day

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Key measures:

- Current: Combined: 105
- Avg: Last 7 Days: 136.6
- Avg: Last 30 Days: 87.8
- Avg: Last 90 Days: 36.3

Current/Active Positive Cases (Combined Facilities)

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New COVID-19 Positive Cases Per Day (Includes Intake Cases)

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COVID-19 Tests (PCR) Administered Per Day

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PCR Tests Administered Per Day

DSD operates two jail facilities: Van Cise-Simonet Downtown Detention Center (DDC) and Denver County Jail (COJL). Tests are administered to all inmates upon intake, to all inmates being transferred between facilities, to all inmates experiencing symptoms, and to all inmates with a confirmed exposure. Spikes in daily testing often result from increased bookings on that day. For questions, please contact: Lizzie.Friend@denvergov.org
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COVID-19 Summary: Van Cise-Simonet Detention Center (DDC)

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Most Recent Counts:

- **Current**: 101
- **Cumulative**: 701
- **Resolved**: 398
- **Released**: 202

Current Positives:

- May 2020: 0
- Jul 2020: 130
- Sep 2020: 168
- Nov 2020: 1

Cumulative Positives:

- May 2020: 1
- Jul 2020: 220
- Sep 2020: 264
- Nov 2020: 701

Resolved Positives:

- May 2020: 0
- Jul 2020: 65
- Sep 2020: 198
- Nov 2020: 398

Released Positives:

- May 2020: 0
- Jul 2020: 55
- Sep 2020: 83
- Nov 2020: 202

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COVID-19 Summary: Denver County Jail (COJL)

Most Recent Counts:
- Current: 4
- Cumulative: 54
- Resolved: 46
- Released: 4

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Current Positives
- May 2020: 0
- Jul 2020: 16
- Sep 2020: 1
- Nov 2020: 14
- Dec 2020: 4

Cumulative Positives
- May 2020: 1
- Jun 2020: 24
- Jul 2020: 27
- Aug 2020: 30
- Sep 2020: 31
- Oct 2020: 31
- Nov 2020: 33
- Dec 2020: 54

Resolved Positives
- May 2020: 0
- Jul 2020: 22
- Sep 2020: 25
- Nov 2020: 27
- Dec 2020: 46

Released Positives
- May 2020: 0
- Jul 2020: 5
- Sep 2020: 4
- Nov 2020: 5

Note: All case counts include both people who tested positive upon intake and people who contracted the virus while under our care. This differs from the definitions used by the CO Department of Public Health in their outbreak data, which excludes intake cases. For questions, please contact Lizzie.Friend@denvergov.org.